



**BORN  
WILD!**

J.T.C.

Turn off that awful program, Dexter,  
and finish your homework!

*Shut up, Connie.*  
You make me sick.

I'm your *mother!* Stop calling me  
"Connie!" That's disrespectful!

When you *earn* my respect, I might  
just start calling you **Mama!** Okay?

You little devil! I'd like  
to slap you across  
your nasty mouth!

Try it... I dare you!

Lay a finger on me and I'll  
turn you in for child abuse,  
and you'll end up in prison.

So *back off*, Connieeee!

You're a monster!

And you're an old drunk!  
Answer the phone!

Hello! Yes, I'm Connie Stanford...  
Jerry? He's my little brother.  
What's this about? **NOOOOO!**

**NOT  
JERRY!**

**THUD!**

What's that? Did somebody fall?

Did she pass out again?

No! Someone died, and she fainted. Pick her up so we can find out who it was.

Yeah, okay.

Lady?  
...hello?




What happened?

Jerry's  
dead!

Uncle  
Jerry?

My baby brother's dead! He was a beautiful person. Everybody loved him...(sob). He was like a saint!

Here's how Jerry died.



When the godfather found out who was skimming, he fingered Jerry the Rat.

He wants *this* one to look like a hit-and-run. Any problem?

Hey, that's what I do!  
And I'm the best!

Saturday night, 11:22 PM.

Tonight I picked up another \$800.  
That brings it up to \$17,000.  
Heh heh! Not bad, Jerry baby!



Just then the light turns green...

11:23 PM



Jerry died at 11:42 PM. It was a  
hit-and-run! No witnesses.

No one cried — only his sister Connie.

If you think I'm gonna pay for his lousy funeral, you're **crazy**, Connie! You and Henry will pay like the rest of us!



Sure, it's expensive —that's why I want to **cremate** him! Stop blubbering... okay, okay... we'll bury him!

A *will*? Are you out of your mind? Our brother owed **everybody**!



Everybody hated that rotten little cheapskate! The funeral's next Tuesday. We'll be expecting you... *(click!)*

Wow! I've *never* been to a funeral of a real dead guy. Hey, when Uncle Jerry croaked, where did he end up?

In heaven, of course.

What about hell?

Reverend Andrews says hell's a fairy tale. There's *no* such place!

What if Uncle Jerry crawls out of his coffin and comes to get us?

Stop it, Dexter!

When Jerry comes for Connie, he'll look like the walking dead! *Awwww!*  
Gotcha! Have a nice night!



I **saw** Uncle Jerry! He came to get me! He floated into my room, calling my name!



*That's it!* There's no way anybody's taking *me* to a creepy funeral! *He was real!*

Dexter will **not** go to the funeral with us!


Where will he stay while we're gone?

I don't know. **No one** wants him!

What about Grandma and Grandpa's?



I'd rather *die* than have Dexter listen to that crazy old man.




Grandma said they released Grandpa from the hospital yesterday.

How horrible! Dexter will be exposed to him.

What is he, a *virus*?

Listen, Dexter. You just watch TV and *stay away* from that old fool.



Welcome, everybody!  
Is this Dexter?

Yes, Grandma!

Come see Grandpa!

Sorry, we're running late.

Wait, is that thing the TV?






When you finish, Grandpa  
wants to meet you!

I can't talk to him  
He's crazy!

He's crazy like a fox. Come on.  
I think you'll like him.



What's your  
name?

Grandpa. Nice to  
meet you. I heard  
what you said to  
your folks. *That  
was wild!*

They *lied* to me!

You hate liars? So does God. He  
won't even allow liars into heaven.\*

\*Revelation 21:8

You know Dexter you sounded just like your Uncle Jerry He hated his folks too t s too bad you hafta die soon!

What?

God's F fth Commandment says. "Honour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long"

Exodus 20 12 See what Jesus said in Matthew 15 4

Looks like you re going to where Uncle Jerry is

Mom said he's in heaven.

Hogwash! Jerry died in his sins His soul was lost He'll never get into heaven!

So where is he?

Uncle Jerry's soul went down  
to hell the second he died

Rev Andrews  
said there is  
no hell

He's calling God a liar! There is a  
burning hell! Your pastor just might  
end up down there with Jerry

Is Jerry gonna  
burn in hell  
forever?

No! Only 'til  
judgment day

Then God will throw Jerry into the  
lake of fire and that's forever!

See Revelation 20:14-15, 21:8

When Jerry was sixteen I told him all this and he said 'Go to hell' — But I told him I couldn't!



Jerry turned down God's gift of heaven but not me. When I was six I grabbed it and Jesus saved me.

Lester do you know anything about Jesus?

Nope!

Well you should. He is the only One that can keep you from going to hell!

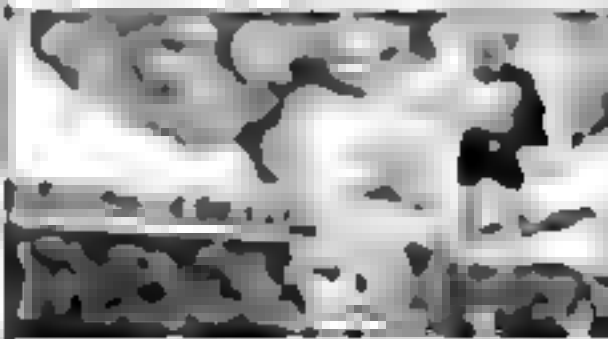
Know what happened when God created Adam and Eve our first parents?

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Jesus Christ created the universe!<sup>1\*</sup>  
He is God the Son and was sent  
to earth and became a man



God's precious blood was in His  
veins and only His blood could  
wash away our sins and save us

<sup>1</sup>See John 1:3 Colossians 1:16 Hebrews 1:2

Jesus said




I am the way the  
truth and the life no  
man cometh unto the  
Father but by me <sup>2</sup>

Those were fighting words! He told  
them He was the Son of God<sup>2\*</sup> and  
they killed Him for saying that

<sup>2</sup>John 14:6 <sup>2\*</sup>Mark 14:61-62

On the cross Jesus shed  
His blood (God's blood\*)  
to wash away your sins




For God so loved the  
world that he gave his  
only begotten Son that  
whosoever believeth in  
him should not perish  
but have everlasting  
life John 3:16

He died and three days later He rose  
from the dead

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He really  
died for  
me?

Yes Dexter because  
He loves you and  
wants you with  
Him in heaven



Do you  
believe what  
I told you?

Yes!

Then ask Jesus to forgive you  
and save you and He will!

Dexter did and Jesus came into his heart!

I feel different!

That's because you belong to God

Pray that He'll show you how to love and treat others

I want to do the right thing and make Jesus happy

One week later

Mom Dad I'm sorry for how I've acted

(Gasp) Dexter did you get saved?

I sure did Mom!

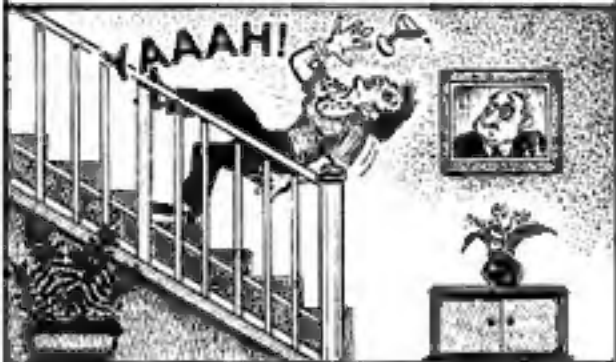
I need a drink!

My life's a hell! Dexter's gone crazy! I should have **aborted** him when I had the chance. I can't *handle* this, Maxine!

What's wrong?

He prays for my *soul*, and cleans his *room*! I hate him! (*hic*)

2 AM: Connie trips on the stairs. In the fall, her neck is broken.



She's still alive, but the doctors are unable to help. Connie is slipping away.

Mom, can you hear me? I want you in heaven with me. Please ask Jesus to save you. I love you!



I'm sorry, you'll have to leave. She's going into a coma.

Just one more minute, Nurse.

Mom, squeeze my hand if you asked Him to save you...



She just did —*three times!*

Thank You, Lord!

Connie got saved just in time. She died four hours later, and her soul was taken into heaven.

Hey, guys! Jesus doesn't want you burning down in hell with Jerry the Rat! He *loves* you!



I was seven years old, and Grandpa was six, when we got saved!

Here's all you have to do to go to heaven with us.



"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you? YES NO

Did you ask Him to come into your heart to save you? YES NO

If you did, sign this so you can remember when God saved your soul.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

